

NEWS NOTES OF THE CONVENTION

PERSONAL MENTION—INCIDENTS IN THE MEETING AND IN THE AFTERNOON CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mr. Grimsom of the "Circular" Congregational Church of Charleston, has the distinction of being the pastor of the oldest Congregational church in the State. He is a visitor at the convention; as are several delegates from his church. His Sunday school superintendent was to have come but suffered a severe accident last week in a Charleston machine shop and came very near losing his life, a Sunday school memorandum book, bound in leather, actually saving him from death. Mr. Grimsom is a native of New York but now a real Charlestonian. The church of which he is pastor has been rebuilt five times, and is one of the oldest organized churches in America, being started before the present Charleston was founded, on its site of Old Charleston.

Dr. S. T. Hallmon, pastor of the Lutheran church of Spartanburg, who delivered the opening prayer yesterday, was for ten years the head of the Southern Lutheran Magazine, and has built up a great work at Spartanburg. Though nearly 80 years old, he is still actively in harness, a man much revered.

Among the prominent visitors here are Deaconess Gadsden of the Church Home Orphanage at Yorkville, an Episcopal institution. She brought with her several delegates from the Church Home.

The Chamber of Commerce quarters yesterday were practically deserted. Miss Elizabeth Harrison, assistant secretary, acted as one of the registrars at the Y. M. C. A. and Secretary Whaley was attending to visitors attending the convention.

Clemson College is well represented at the convention with cadets and local church leaders there. The cadets are members of the Interdenominational Sunday School of Clemson College.

A number of visitors after registering, went through the plant of John T. Hurrell & Son, just across the street, to see where the interlocking tin shingles are made.

At St. John's Methodist church yesterday afternoon a little four-year-old girl, wishing to attend the Elementary Conference, in order to hear Miss Vandiver tell her "Parable," came in alone and unheralded, and spurning the offer of the ushers to find her a seat, proceeded to select one to her liking in the rear of the auditorium. Soon messengers arrived to ascertain if a "little girl dressed in blue" had come in. Shortly thereafter the lady's mother in great distress arrived, and a thorough search resulted in the discovery of the little tot quietly sleeping. Miss Vandiver failed to appear on the program, and this little lady made known her disappointment by going to sleep.

Recently when publishing the program of the Convention, Miss Grace W. Vandiver was spoken of as "the brain of the movement in South Carolina." We now wish to modify this and call her now "the heart of the movement." It is hard for many of her admirers and friends to find reconciliation, and they cannot understand why "she went and did it." As Mrs. _____ but what's the use?

A rare treat was enjoyed by several music lovers at the store room of Willis & Spearman yesterday afternoon when Mr. A. V. Roper, of Wilmers Lake, Ind., who is pianist at the convention gave a concert of half an hour, playing the beautiful Lester piano to be given away by The Intelligencer in its popularity contest. They do say that this piano is now worth many dollars more than before he showed its wonderful possibilities.

Among the many workers who did good service in meeting trains and taking delegates to their homes in automobiles were members of the reception committee—B. W. Brown, J. L. Shepherd, Dr. A. L. Smetters, and W. A. Watson. Recruits were W. L. Brissler, J. B. Humbert, R. S. Lipson, J. M. Barton, Dexter Brown and others.

Attracting considerable attention and favorable comment is the Clemson College contingent here attending the Sunday School convention. No more manly or well behaved set of young men could have been chosen to represent the college, and the gray of their uniforms is pleasing to the eye when seen in company with some of the fairest of the fair at the meetings. These are Cadets T. C. Hadden, W. A. Morrison, H. H. Uttelbaum, P. H. Senn, E. H. Pate, J. S. Moore, L. R. Tarrant, "Pete" Watson, H. R. Duke, S. R. Jeffries.

Dr. F. M. Ellerbe, of Jonesville, is in the city as a delegate from Union county to the convention. Dr. Ellerbe is a graduate of the Citadel, and is now a well known druggist. While in the city he is the guest of his class mate W. Frank Farmer.

Colleton county two years ago carried off the State banner for the greatest progress in Sunday school work in the state, and again at Spartanburg last year the performance was repeated. Miss Ida M. Flahburns, the devoted county secretary is largely responsible for this record. She is here this week with the avowed purpose of again carrying home some laurels. "A Front Line County" is the goal she has set and won. Others from this county are Mrs. Y. Y. Potts, Mrs. W. D. Berry, Messrs. C. W. Voss and D. M. Voss. All these



REV. W. I. HERBERT, SUMTER, President of the South Carolina Sunday School Association.

are great Sunday school workers, and have a part in the great success won by Colleton in previous conventions.

Rev. G. P. Watson, of Manning, is here this week. He wishes it understood that he is not "from Walterboro" as was announced in this paper yesterday, not that he does not think Walterboro is as good a place to be "from" as Manning or anywhere else, but he happens not to be located at that place this year.

Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, of Chicago, superintendent of the elementary work in the United States, is here this week and is delighting large audiences whenever she appears. She is at home on any subject and can speak most instructively and entertainingly whenever called upon, as she did yesterday.

South Carolinians should feel proud of the splendid address delivered by Rev. J. B. Green, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Greenwood, last night at the Sunday School convention, on the subject of "The Missionary Appeal." The scope covered by the address was elaborate. The speaker, who is a member president of the association, stated that missionary work began before the creation and would continue after the world ended. He said it was the greatest of the world's businesses, and that those who did not favor missionary work were ignorant of its real accomplishments. He said: "Second is its best asset. The Intelligencer regrets that it has not space to reproduce in full today a report of this address which was made by a stenographer for that purpose."

The local committee under the chairman, Mr. F. M. Burnett, registered and sent to homes 274 delegates up to last night at 6 o'clock and a number of others came in subsequently. The registration office at the Y. M. C. A. was kept busy all day. Mr. Burnett is proud of Anderson. He came here in September a stranger, to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. work and has been greatly pleased with the way Anderson has responded to the call for homes for delegates. There were more homes than there were delegates. The bad weather cut down the attendance.

Among the progressive, earnest and strong minded newspaper men of the State is Mr. J. T. Fain, editor of the Rock Hill Herald, who is a delegate. He is secretary of the York county association and made a strong plea for the state association to meet in his town this year. He may come again.

The Citadel Academy in Charleston has produced numerous great men but few of the graduates have turned their attention to the ministry. One of these is Rev. Francis W. Gregg, of Rock Hill, honor graduate of the Citadel in 1894, and now one of the leading Presbyterian preachers in the state.

Using benzine for fuel, a new cigarette lighter is a close fac-simile of a cigarette.



MR. ROOPER, first of the S. S. Convention.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

James Trample Rice, who has been spending some time in the city as the guest of James F. Rice has returned to his home in Danville, Va.

Ed Tate, who conducts a store near Gluck Mills, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Frank Rhodes of the Hammond section was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

B. J. Smith of Concord was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

R. S. Fant, a well known Townsville citizen and a magistrate at that place, was in Anderson yesterday.

Woodrow Campbell of Townsville spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business.

F. Leon Scott of Florence was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

H. J. Haynesworth, a prominent Greenville attorney spent a short time in Anderson yesterday.

J. C. Jarrard of Greenville spent yesterday in Anderson, a guest at the Chiquola Hotel.

Ross Mitchell, mayor of Belton, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

L. O. Ashley of Belton township was in Anderson yesterday for a few hours.

J. D. Compton of Townsville was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

J. B. N. Ashley of Honea Path township spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

J. P. White, a progressive Anderson county farmer was in the city yesterday.

Orr Ashley of the Honea Path section was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

T. W. Snipes, a well known young man of Honea Path township was in the city yesterday.

J. S. Poole of Piedmont was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

H. W. Campbell of Corner was in the city yesterday for a few hours on business.

W. R. McGill of Starr spent yesterday in Anderson on business.

A. M. and R. L. Martin of Hopewell were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

A. S. Burgess of Hopewell spent a few hours in Anderson yesterday.

I. F. Copeland of Cheddar was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

W. N. Watkins of Centerville was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

W. M. Stenhouse of Greenville spent yesterday in Anderson.

Wilbur Martin of Pelzer is spending a few days in the city on business.

W. Frank Matthews of Belton was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

C. A. Waters of Pelzer is among the visitors in the city.

B. L. Rushing of Greenville is spending a few days in the city on business.

D. B. Anderson of Spartanburg was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

Phil D. Kohn, a well known Columbian, is spending a few days in Anderson on business.

G. L. Latham of Spartanburg was among the well known visitors to the city yesterday.

F. G. Mitchell of Atlanta spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Chiquola Hotel.

R. E. Parrish of Columbia was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

W. D. Brock of Greenville is spending a few days in the city.

W. J. Simmons of Florence spent a few hours in the city yesterday a guest at the Chiquola Hotel.

J. H. James of Greer was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

J. M. Garrett of Liberty spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business.

J. E. Gentry of Spartanburg is among the well known visitors to the Sunday school convention.

D. W. McLenn, a popular travelling man of Spartanburg was in the city yesterday.

Miss Irma Cooley of Lowndesville was shopping in Anderson yesterday.

W. N. Sutton, a prominent citizen of Acton was in the city yesterday.

S. G. Major of Greenwood was in the city yesterday on business.

S. O. Soltes of Charlotte spent a few hours in Anderson yesterday on business.

M. M. Hunter and James Hunter, well known Pendleton citizens were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Sprowles of Greenwood, is among the visitors in the city for the convention.

E. D. Pierce, a well known Newberry man, is among the visitors in the city.

Mrs. T. C. Poore and Miss Sadie Kirkpatrick of Belton, were shopping in the city yesterday.

E. G. Greer of the Long Branch section, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

S. Fleishman of B. Fleishman & Bros., left yesterday for Florence where he goes to inspect their other store. From that city he will go to the Northern markets to purchase a splendid line of goods for the spring trade.

W. H. Dunaway of Atlanta, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

John A. Davison of Camden, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business.

V. J. Shoemaker, a well known Spartanburg man, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dugan of Charleston, are in the city, the guests of their son, Ernest Dugan.

B. M. Castles, a well known travelling man of Spartanburg, was a visitor to Anderson yesterday.

J. A. Brook is spending a few days in Charleston, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Cobb of Ware Shoals, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Charles F. Hetrick of Walhalla, was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

W. A. McCord of Spartanburg, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Chiquola hotel.

Sheriff Joe H. M. Ashley spent yesterday in Greenville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robbins of the Lebanon section, were shopping in the city yesterday.

THE SCOPE OF THE CHURCH

Mr. Durham Says That It Is Becoming Broader.

The afternoon session of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon was an occasion of the spirit. Hon. I. C. Blackwood of Spartanburg, recently appointed to a splendid position with the attorney general of the United States, spoke on the subject "What the Organized Churches are Doing for the Man in Our Cities." This was a very interesting feature of the convention. Mr. Paul Quattlebaum of Conway, presided at this session, which was given over to the discussion of the needs of the adult classes.

Mrs. Womack of Spartanburg, was on the program but could not get here and Mr. W. P. Nesbit of Piedmont made a striking talk on the subject of the organized classes in the rural districts.

The open parliament conducted by Mr. J. Shreve Durham was intensely interesting. He answered many queries and gave valuable help to the teachers as to what should be done to make the adult classes succeed. He stressed the social den. He declared that he is not in favor of Sunday school being a match making organization, but he believes in the church being social and if need be to have sitting rooms where the young women may entertain their friends and receive company. He believes that the day is coming when the door of the church will never be locked, night or day, and that it will be a home and a refuge for the young.

"THAT BOY." The Subject of Talks at a Helpful Conference.

There was a most interesting feature of the convention yesterday in the secondary division conference held in the Central Presbyterian church in the afternoon. This the "teen-age" work, is receiving new emphasis.

Mr. R. C. Groham of Spartanburg, addressed the convention on the subject of "That Boy", and made some striking suggestions. He urged the importance of the organization of the boys of this age and gave helpful suggestions concerning it. He also showed the importance of the teacher and the teaching. He stressed "service." Let the boys be the officers of their classes. They will become interested.

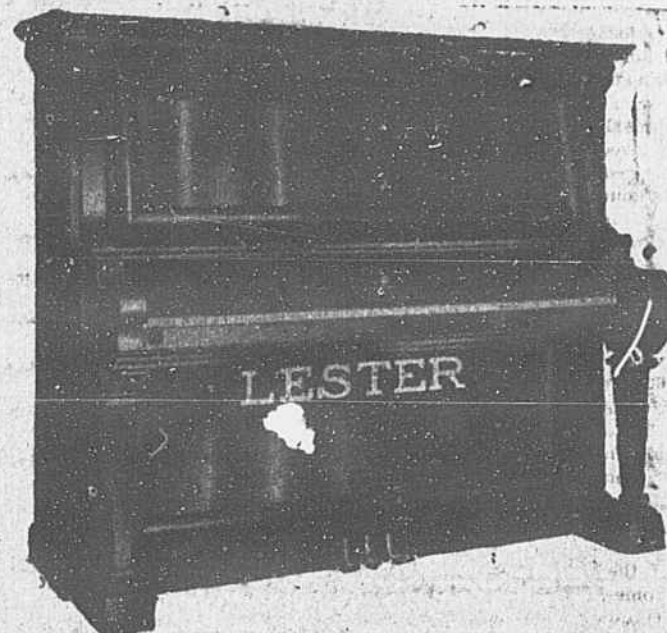
Mr. J. M. Way, the field secretary of the South Carolina conference, spoke on the "Four-fold Problem of the Adolescent Period." He set forth the physical, mental, social and moral problems and showed that in our work with boys of this age great care must be taken in the solution.

Following was a very helpful informal discussion. For those specially interested, this quiet hour was very helpful.

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